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The Times-Herald is an old established friend of the people of Harney County where it has been a weekly visitor for thirty years. Its job department is equipped to serve your needs.

ALL HAVE PART IN LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Donegan, yesterday morning:
Portland, Oregon, April 11, 1918
James Donegan, Chairman,
Burns, Oregon.

Have just received following statement from Secretary McAdoo, which is for use in farmer school house meetings tomorrow night. Please distribute it at once as widely as possible in your county. Belated receipt makes imperative action imperative. Statement as follows:

"TO ALL RURAL RESIDENTS OF AMERICA: It is a matter of supreme importance that the Treasury of the United States shall be supplied at all times with the amount of money needed to furnish food and clothing, the guns, and the ammunition required by our soldiers to fight successfully for the safety and liberty of America, to pay the allowances made by the government permits every soldier to buy from it. The Treasury must also have the necessary money to extend credit to valiant Britian, France, Belgium and Italy who are fighting alongside of the American soldiers on the bloody battlefields of France, Belgium and Italy. If the American people fail to lend their money to their government for this noble purpose how can we gain a victory in this cause? Everyone can help by lending their money to the government. They do not make a gift of their money; they merely lend it on impregnable security and are paid interest on the loan. At the same time the farmers of the nation can render genuine patriotic service by lending all the money they can to the government and encouraging everybody else to do the same. It makes no difference how small the loan it will be helpful. Those who can only buy thrift stamps, should buy thrift stamps; those who can only buy war savings stamps, should buy war savings stamps; those who can buy Liberty Bonds, should buy Liberty Bonds. They should buy as many stamps and as many bonds as they can instead of a few. The government has now put these loans in such convenient form that there is no citizen in the land who cannot help to some extent if he is patriotic enough to do so. I rely upon the farmers, than whom are no more vitally interested in protecting of American future and the liberties of the world, to do their utmost to help in this great Liberty Loan work. The farmers are already performing patriotic service of the highest value in raising feed stuff needed by our own military forces and citizens at home and by the soldiers and civilian population of the great nations associated with us, but they have a further duty to perform. They should invest all their available money in these obligations of their government. In doing so they will be helping to defend their liberty, their rights and their farms against the threatened aggression by the most powerful autocratic and military government ever created. The farmers of the nation traditionally are freedom loving people. One hundred and forty-three years ago on the 19th of this month the farmers at Lexington and Concord fired the shot for Liberty and it was heard around the world. I know the American farmers of today are just as liberty loving as their heroic ancestors. I know that they will join with other Americans, of every business and profession, in providing the money which will enable their government to fight to a victorious conclusion this great war sacred rights."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Qualified stenographers and typewriters are urgently needed by the various bureaus of the Government, especially in Washington, D. C. Examinations will be held every Tuesday in fifty cities of the Pacific Northwest. Persons having the knowledge of stenography or typewriting are urged to apply for the Departmental Government Service. An examination will also be held for the Field Service on April 26, 1918.

Thousands of appointments have been made at salaries of \$1000 to \$1200, in the last six months. Thousands of additional appointments will be made soon.

THE MAY FESTIVAL

Special

The Physical Education department of the Harney County School under the supervision of Mrs. B. E. Ralston, is planning to present a spring pageant, on the afternoon of May eleventh. The girls of the High School will be assisted by the girls of the Grade School. Four May Poles will be braided as follows: The Queen's dance, by sixteen High School girls in shepherd costume, a Rainbow May Pole; a Pink May Pole and a Patriotic May Pole, carried out in the red white and blue. Four Folk dances, The Sailors Hop, Highland Fling, Indian War Dance, and Spring dance, all in costume, give promise of being very effective and will contain the spirit of the dance. A parade will form on Main street at one o'clock and will then march to the Court House lawn. Raymond Voegtly, as Uncle Sam and Ardis Eberly as Queen of the May will lead the parade, followed by the "Spirit of '76," interpreted by Rollin Gowan, Nicholas Robinson and Rex Clark. This is going to be the biggest and best thing ever accomplished by the High School girls. Every one in Harney County is invited to come and enjoy our "First May Festival." It is hoped that this will be an annual affair in the years to come.

EDWARD COOKINGHAM,
Executive Chairman, Oregon Central Liberty Loan Com.

OREGON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SUBSCRIBES \$50,000.00

Mr. Eggleston, the local representative of the Oregon Life Insurance Company, informs us that he has received instructions from his company to subscribe \$1,000 worth of bonds for his company in his county. They have set aside the sum of \$50,000 for the state, which is divided among the several counties.

Hearst will be a candidate for Governor of New York against Whitman. It now becomes proper to advance these references to a choice of evils.

NATIONAL CREED FOR AMERICANS.

Washington.—The American creed for which the city of Baltimore offered a prize of \$1000, was made public here today. Its selection was the result of a "national citizens' creed contest" approved by President Wilson, Speaker Clark and a host of famous Americans. The author of the creed, who wins the \$1000 prize, is William Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, Md. The creed follows:

"The American's Creed—I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon these principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies."

The idea of laying emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizenship in a national creed originated with Henry S. Chapin and was first announced by him in September, 1916. The idea was approved by the president and endorsed by the Vigilantes, a nonpartisan organization of authors, artists and others for patriotic purposes.

The creed awarded the prize was selected from several thousand submitted.

William Tyler Page is a descendant of the president of the United States John Tyler, and of a signer of the American Declaration of Independence, Carter Braxton.

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RED CROSS MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Harney Chapter of the Red Cross at the First National Bank, at 7:30 P. M. Monday evening, April 15. All members of the committee are requested to be present.

BIG DEMONSTRATION

A SUCCESS IN BURNS

Liberty Day Parade and Program Will Long Be Remembered in Burns. Third Liberty Loan Bond Campaign Enthusiastically Inaugurated and Unofficial Reports Place the County Well "Over The Top."

Through a National decree, the Third Liberty Loan Campaign opened in every city, town and hamlet in the country Saturday. This date had been selected and set aside for this campaign, the more fittingly to celebrate and commemorate the first anniversary of the entrance of the United States in the great war for Freedom's Right, Honor and Liberty. One year ago the cry of the oppressed nations of Europe was recognized by our Government, and with the true patriotism of American freedom, our Government called to the colors the flower of American manhood, and bade them go to the relief of the distressed and downtrodden. Saturday while these loyal men were locked in combat with the common adversary on the foreign battlefields the nation clothed itself in becoming attire and carried to completion the greatest demonstration ever attempted in this country.

Without boasting of our successes, we feel that we can safely say that no city in the Nation, of equal size, and isolated as is the city of Burns, carried out a more fitting and touching demonstration than the one presented here Saturday afternoon.

The parade was formed at the head of Second street, promptly at 1:30 as per schedule, and passed the length of the street returning to the Commercial Club Rooms, where the afternoon program was held.

The official cars and the Speaker's car headed the line, followed by a most touching and effective representation of the "Spirit of '76," and the G. A. R., "The Boys Who Wore The Blue," and the Home Guard Company. The "Naval Pennant," a pageant put on by the public schools, was one requiring the most painstaking preparation, and blended the colors of the National Emblem in a manner worthy of the admiration they invoked. The Harney County Chapter of the American Red Cross, was well represented and left the impression with the public that their mission was one of a two-fold character—namely the relief of the suffering combatants, and of Europe's battle-scarred, downtrodden and devastated nations. The public and high schools, and the Honor Guard Girls, added to the demonstration with appropriately decorated floats and other demonstrations.

Mr. Chas. W. Ellis presided both in the afternoon and the evening meetings. While the program at the Commercial Club was rather a long one, so intensely interested was the audience that no one appeared to become restless. The first speaker on the program, Judge Dalton Biggs, of Ontario, delivered a strong, patriotic appeal in keeping with the mission of the day, and impressed his audience with the seriousness of the situation, and the necessity of their cooperation in order that we may successfully make the world "Safe for Democracy."

Mrs. J. L. Gault, rendered in a very pleasing manner the official Liberty Loan campaign song, "Keep The Home Fires Burning."

The address of Hon. L. R. Webster, of Portland, was a patriotic appeal from beginning to end, frequently citing his auditors to the inhuman and cowardly atrocities practiced by our enemy upon the unprotected and helpless remnant of Belgian and Servia.

The Sagebrush Orchestra also contributed to the success of the program in the most inspiring manner. The little patriots with Mrs. Dodge received praise for their contribution to the cause.

The songs sung by the students of the Public and High Schools added much to the spirit of the meeting, as did the reading of the selection en-

titled "The Service Star," by Miss Drusilla Dodson.

P. J. Gallagher, of Ontario, also comes in for his share by adding to the inspirations incited in the breasts of his auditors during the addresses preceding him.

One interesting feature of the program was the raising of a big service flag containing a star for each Harney County boy who had entered the service. Two of these stars were in gold to represent the two young men who had given their lives in defense of the flag of our allies, J. E. Weston made some appropriate remarks in connection with this flag.

At the Liberty Theatre in the evening the Hon. John L. Rand, of Baker, and Mr. Edward Treadwell, of San Francisco, gave stirring and well received addresses. Mr. Rand during his address cited the audience to the three great tyrants of the world—Nero, who ransacked Rome; Attila, the blood-thirsty Hun; and the person who is now trying to emulate his horrible example, the Kaiser.

That the demonstration was a success in every way was demonstrated by all who witnessed it, has been fully demonstrated by the fact that the Third Liberty Loan drive started immediately and within a few more days Harney County will be well "Over The Top."

BEWARE OF RUMORS.

To all Liberty Loan Workers: Because of the fact that the Harney county quota for the Third Liberty Loan is practically assured, a rumor has been circulated that citation of bond subscriptions would stop.

This is not true as instructions are plain and say that every one should be solicited and asked to buy bonds according to their subscribing ability. Therefore, every Liberty Loan worker is urged to complete the canvass of their districts. Follow official instructions.

Look out for rumors.

JAMES J. DONEGAN,
Manager Harney Co.

BYRD-SWAIN

Julian C. Byrd, editor of The Times-Herald, was married to Miss Clare Swain, at Weiser, Idaho, on Tuesday April 9th. The newlyweds are expected in Burns at an early date.

"All other goods by fortunes hand are given,
A wife is the peculiar gift of heaven."

HARNEY COUNTY BOY MAKES LONG JOURNEY

The Times-Herald family had the privilege of reading a most interesting letter written by Elbert Taylor to his mother under recent date. He is one of the Harney County boys who volunteered in the army and while this letter was written from Jersey City, later word has been received that he is in France.

The young man left Fort Stevens with his regiment and was routed by way of San Francisco and the Panama Canal to the eastern coast. He was for a time at Norfolk, Va., going on later to New York and then to New Jersey. His experience is described and the enthusiasm of earnestness to get over is expressed in true American spirit. The journey from this coast to the place of embarkment to go across was one of the longest ever taken by a regiment in the war and gave Elbert an opportunity to see a fine part of the country and view the great engineering work of the canal. He assures his mother of his confidence of the success of the war and sends regards to his friends. Elbert will make good.

ANOTHER ANTI-KULTUR MOVEMENT.

(Contributed)

There are two kinds of service that may be rendered to mankind today. One is to leave your home and loved ones and throw yourself at the throat of German Kultur; the other is to stay at home and render your service to your nation and mankind through the production of crops and the maintenance of industries, and furthermore, that those who are forced, by circumstances, to stay at home should do all in their power to combat Kaiserism and Imperialism by stamping out the progress of enemy aliens and spies, and propagandists.

The stay at home must subscribe to the Liberty Loan, and earnestly support all other means put forth and fostered by the Government for the purpose of raising funds from the prosecution of the war. We must support charities such as the American Red Cross, and the Y. M. C. A. These are a part of the patriotic duty.

But these prescribed ways of advancing the war that makes "Democracy Safe" are not all that are incumbent upon us as the true blue Americans—descendants of our forefathers who crossed the seas and carved a nation out of a wilderness and fought for equal rights for all humanity.

Every community has its problems to meet and must rise to the occasion manfully, willfully and as a patriot unsheathes his sword for battle, so must we unsheathe the only sword we can wield against our common foe.

Hammer the Hopper.

The hard work is done for you! May time and warm weather speed along the time when he hatches and comes out of the ground and when we hear the call, "Over the Top, with the Best of Luck!" and give 'em hell, he's our bacon, let's go after him hard.

Co-operate with us.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

On Friday evening, April 19th, there will be held at the Court House, a Declamatory Contest, in which about six girls will compete. They have selected humorous, dramatic and pathetic selections on which they have been working hard and faithfully. The Commercial Club will award prizes, the first prize being Ten Dollars; and the second Five dollars; to the one delivering the best selection. The Program follows:

Program for Declamation Contest.

Remarks, by Mr. Ralston.

Music.

Dramatic Selections:—
"The English Flag"—Dancy Sweet
"The Sioux Chief's Daughter"—
Jaunita Upon. "The Going of
The White Swan"—Violet Har-

key.

Humorous Selections:—
Drusilla Fry, Lillian Vulgamore,
Ruth Saunders.

Music.

Announcement of Winners by Mr. James Weston, President of Commercial Club.

THE LIBERTY LOAN.

Returns coming into the Secretary's office from various districts in the County indicate a wonderful response to the nation's call for subscriptions to loan. Harney County's quota will be oversubscribed.

O. A. C. MEN HERE.

The Times-Herald man was agreeably surprised this morning to have a call from Prof. Geo. Hyslop, Prof. W. L. Powers and C. A. Thompson, all members of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty.

Prof. Hyslop is in charge of crops and Agronomy; Prof. Powers makes frequent trips to this territory, he being in charge of irrigation. Mr. Thompson comes to remain for the season and will make headquarters at the Experiment Station and take active charge of the irrigation during the season.

Dissatisfied in pulling off their fight in Baltimore, Willard and Fulton might try the western front in France. There might not be so many rounds fought, but it's safe to say it would be mighty interesting while it lasted.

923 MEN FROM OREGON CALLED APRIL 26.

Nine hundred and twenty-three more Oregon men are to be called to the colors immediately for the National Army.

They will be inducted into the military service from Class One, in the sequence of their order numbers. Orders have been received from the War Department by the Adjutant General of Oregon that all these men must be entrained for Camp Lewis, Wash., in the five day period beginning April 26.

This quota of 923 men is in addition to the draft of 369 men who were called into service from Oregon on March 29.

The 923 men comprise 12.5 per cent of Oregon's gross quota in the first draft.

No county in the state will be exempted from its proportionate quota of men to meet this call.

At the same time it is announced by the War Department that each county will receive full credit on the next net draft quota for the men sent now.

Though men from Class One are to be inducted into service in the sequence of their order numbers, the calling of men actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting and cultivation of farm crops, by direction of the President, will be deferred until the end of the new quota.

Following is the official allocation, prepared by Captain John E. Cullison, O. R. C., officer in charge of the execution of the selective service law in Oregon, showing the number of men each county must furnish by April 26 to fill the call for 923 men:

Baker,	26
Benton,	16
Clackamas,	39
Clatsop,	32
Columbia,	19
Coos,	30
Crook,	6
Curry,	4
Deschutes,	12
Douglas,	24
Gilliam,	8
Grant,	9
Harney,	9
Hood River,	9
Jackson,	20
Jefferson,	6
Josephine,	9
Klamath,	18
Lake,	10
Lane,	37
Lincoln,	6
Linn,	26
Malheur,	18
Marion, (two boards),	44
Morrow,	9
Multnomah outside Portland,	16
City of Portland, (10 divisions),	279
Sherman,	7
Polk,	18
Tillamook,	11
Umatilla,	35
Union,	23
Wallowa,	16
Wasco,	17
Washington,	28
Wheeler,	5
Yamhill,	22
Total,	923

CALICO BALL HELD AT THE TONAWAMA

Last Friday, April 5th, a "Calico Ball" was held at the Tonawama Hall the proceeds of which were to go to the Red Cross. The men were dressed in overalls and the women and girls in calico. Everyone seemed to have a good time and the dance lasted well into the morning hours. Music was furnished by Miss Hazel Owsley, Mrs. Anna Fisher and Nicholas Robinson. A beautiful center piece was raffled off for the benefit of the Red Cross and brought a return of about \$20.00. Punch was obtainable and delicious refreshments were served about 1:30 o'clock.

WINNING NUMBERS IN THE RED CROSS RAFFLE.

The following numbers were drawn in the Red Cross raffle which took place Saturday afternoon:

Center Piece—First, No. 077464; Second No. 077185.

Quilt—First, No. 049588; Second No. 049553.

Parties holding these numbers should notify the committee as soon as convenient, that the articles may be turned over to them.